Sl. No.	Name of the Industrial House
45.	Sarabhai Chemicals Ltd.
46.	Vallab Glass Works Ltd.
47.	State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur.
48.	Kanpur Sugar Works.
49.	Bharat Earth Ltd.
50.	Ramesh Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.
51.	Andhra Sugar Ltd.
52.	Hyderabad Asbestos Cement Product Ltd.
53.	Dampur Sugar Mills (P) Co. Ltd.
54.	UP Forest Corporation.
55.	Oswal Woollen Mills Ltd.
56.	Shri Synthetic Ltd.
57.	Indian Overseas Bank.
58.	South India Viscose Ltd.
59.	Ferro Aloys Corporation Ltd.
60.	P. B. Sareem Durga Prasad Pvt. Ltd.
61.	Tribeni Tissues Ltd.
62.	State Bank of India.
63.	Hindustan Motors Ltd.
64.	Kessoram Industries & Cotton Mills Ltd.
65.	Bilaspur Spg. Mills Industries Ltd.
66.	Oil India Ltd.
67.	Kanoria Chemicals & Industries Ltd.
68.	Straw Products Ltd.

Violation of excise duty regulations by M/s. Modi Rubber and M/s. Modi Alkalies

2519. SHRI SUSHIL CHAND MOHUNTA:

DR. SHANTI G. PATEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any action against M|s. Modi Rubber and M|s Modi Alkalies in regard to the alleged violation of excise duty regulations on tyres and chemicals manufactured by them;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether any recovery of dues in this regard has been made from these companies recently; and

(d) whether it is a fact that some representatives of these companies have recently approached Government for reviewing the excise duty amount payable by them and also for the early disposal of their excise duty case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. M. KRISHNA): (a) and (b) Two cases for violation of the provisions of Central Excise law have been intiated against M|s Modi Rubber Limited, Modipuram, in October, 1983. The offence involved is non-accountal of goods in the statutory records of a value of Rs. 54 lakhs (approximate) and non-payment of appropriate amount of duty amounting to Rs. 8.27 lakhs.

No case has been initiated against M/s. Modi Alkalies and Chemicals Limited, Alwar, for any violation of the Central Excise law.

(c) An amount of Rs. 8.27 lakhs in respect of one case has been recovered from M|s Modi Rubber Limited.

(d) No, Sir.

Promotion of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes officers in the Punjab National Bank

2520. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of officers promoted by departmental promotion from Junior Management Grade I to Middle Management Grade II, during the last five years in the Punjab National Bank;

(b) what is the number of officers out of them belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes who were so promoted during the above period;

(c) how many vacancies in the Middle Management Grade II were de-reserved during the above period and what procedure was followed for the purpose;

(d) whether the Bank has filled up the backlog of vacancies in this grade reserved for SC|ST; and

(e) if not, by when the backlog is likely to be filled up and what is the extent of backlog at present?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) and (b) According to policy guidelinse for reservation of posts for Scheduled Caste|Scheduled Tribe (SC|ST), there is no reservation for these categories in promotion from JMG Grade-I to JMG Grade-II and above. Information regarding promotion of officers from the JMG Grade-I to JMG Grade-II, as reported by the bank is as under:—

Year	Total promoted from JMG-I to JMG Scale -II	No. promoted belonging to	
		SC	ST
1980 . .	121	2	1
1981 . .	431	5	—
1982 . .	94	—	1
1983 . .	283	—	—
1984 . . (Till August)	247	1	1

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

Settlement of dues of Indian companies who have taken up construction work in IRAQ

2521. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the agreement with Iraq for the sttlement of dues to be paid to the Indian Companies which have taken up construction projects there;

(b) the extent to which this agreement differ with that of the 1983 agreement and what arrangement is being planned for the settlement of payment of dues in 1985;

(c) what are the details of Government scheme to assist the Indian companies engaged in construction project in Iraq, including the amount of loans in Indian and foreign currencies sanctioned to them so far; and

(d) whether Government are considering to give foreign currency loans to the Indian companies for new projects in Iraq?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. M. KRISHNA): (a) and (b) The agreement entered into by Government of India with Government of Iraq for settlement of dues to be paid to Indian companies who have taken up construction projects in that country broadly provide for arrangements for partly receiving payments on deferred basis in view of the financial constraints faced by Iraq. In terms of these agreements dues upto 1982 were payable in four instalments upto 31-12-1983, the dues for 1983 were payable partly through purchase of oil and sulphur by Indian and the remaining amount deferred for a period of two years repayable thereafter in four six monthly instalments. Dues for 1984 are also payable partly through purchase of oil and sulphur, and the balance deferred for three years, payable thereafter in four six monthly instalments. Interest at LIBOR (London Inter-Bank Offered Rate) would be payable on the deferred amounts. No arrangements have been planned for the settlement of dues in 1985. If necessary these will be decided upon after mutual discussions with the Government of Iraq.

(c) The following facilities have been allowed to the Indian companies engaged in construction projects in iraq for completion of the balance portion of the ongoing projects:—